IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE C.N.RAMACHANDRAN NAIR

THURSDAY, THE 22ND MARCH 2007 / 1ST CHAITHRA 1929

WP(C).No. 1205 of 2004(R)

PETITIONER:

PREETHI, AGED 23, W/O. LATE SHAJU,
PANIKKATTIPARAMBIL HOUSE, ITHUMPADATHU DESOM,
MATTATHUR VILLAGE, MUKUNDAPURAM TALUK.

BY ADV. SRI.G.SREEKUMAR (CHELUR)
SRI.RENJITH B.MARAR

RESPONDENTS:
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1. THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM.

2. THE DEPUTY INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM.

3. THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
HOME DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM.

4. THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
THRISSUR, COLLECTORATE, AYYANTHOLE, THRISSUR.

5. P.P.GOPALAKRISHNAN, FORMER, S.I. OF
POLICE, KODAKARA POLICE STATION,
THRISSUR DISTRICT.

R1 TO 4 BY G.P. SMT.R.BINDU

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING BEEN FINALLY HEARD ON 22/03/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

APPENDIX

PETITIONER'S EXHIBITS:

P1: TRUE COPY OF F.I.R. IN CRIME NO.303/2003 OF THE KODAKARA POLICE STATION DT.15.10.03.

P2: TRUE COPY OF PAPER REPORT THAT WAS PUBLISHED IN MATHRUBHUMI DT.16.10.03.

P3: TRUE COPY OF PAPER REPORT IN DESABHIMANI DAILY DT.16.10.03.

P4: .DO. DT.17.10.03.

P5: TRUE COPY OF REPRESENTATION SUBMITTED BY PETITIONER BEFORE R2 DT.23.10.03.

P6: .DO. BEFORE R4 DT.23.10.2003.

TRUE COPY

P.A. TO JUDGE

C.N.RAMACHANDRAN NAIR, J.

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Dated this the 22nd day of March, 2007.

JUDGMENT

Heard counsel for the petitioner and Government Pleader. Even though petitioner's case is that her husband died of Police harassment, it is proved by records that petitioner's husband was found dead in a well. Police appears to have chased him and in the night he fell in the well which did not have a compound wall. The cause of death as per Post Mortem report is drowning. I do not think death of petitioner's husband can be related to Police harassment. In the circumstances, W.P. is dismissed.

C.N.RAMACHANDRAN NAIR
Judge

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